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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 137 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the patent application of: Vij RAJARAJAN, Casey L. KHERNAN, Stewart P. MACLEOD and Shawn E. OBERST

Title: **Incremental and Interruptible Layout of Visual Modeling Elements**

- X 1. An application consisting of **48** pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract and **6** sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11. The enclosed credit card payment form includes the \$40 Assignment fee.
- X 4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears on the preceding page.
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Total Claims	29	=	9	x	\$18/\$9	=	162.00
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